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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following documents:

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Other Documents

National Board of Patents and Registration Official Action dated February 17, 2000, with translation.

National Board of Patents and Registration Official Action of Approval dated April 25, 2000, with translation.

National Board of Patents and Registration Office Communication dated July 4, 2000, with translation.

International Preliminary Examination Report for PCT/FI00/00265.

Copies of these documents are submitted herewith along with Form PTO/SB/08A and Form PTO/SB/08B.

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